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OR2013-13550

Re: Request for the investigative file for Service Number 309590-Z; 2013-08132

Dear Mr. Middlebrooks:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 500526.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the information marked as "552.108" may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold some of the information marked as "552.108." However, you must release the basic information, including a detailed description of the offense, pursuant to section 552.108(c). We agree you must withhold the marked motor vehicle record information in accordance with section 552.130 of the Government Code. We also note the submitted information includes a document that may have been filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/memorulings.shtml>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

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